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MEMORANDUM & ORDER

¹ See, e.g., Memorandum & Order of August 11, 2008 (“Memorandum & Order Approving Set 170: 35 Award Amendments Certified by the Claims Resolution Tribunal Pursuant to Article 31(2) of the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Process and Authorizing Payment from the Settlement Fund”).

The 15 Award Amendments are listed in Annex A to this Order. This Court's approval of the resources to pay for increases in the award amount for these Award Amendments is sought. The total amount of these 15 Award Amendments is US \$3,188,973.30 (SF 3,507,870.63 converted at a rate of 1.10 Swiss Francs per U.S. Dollar). The CRT's recommendations are incorporated and adopted herein.

If the Court approves this one hundred and seventy-fourth set, a total of US \$510,187,396.83 will have been awarded thus far. This total amount is comprised of Awards issued under CRT I and CRT II combined, and Plausible Undocumented Awards (PUAs). Under CRT I alone, which took place from 1997 through 2000, 207 accounts, with a value of US \$18,184,492.00, were awarded as accounts that had belonged to Victims of Nazi Persecution. Under CRT II alone, 2,677 Awards for 4,255 accounts totaling US \$431,089,695.91² will have been made to date to Victims or Targets of Nazi Persecution making up the Deposited Assets Class. The total number of PUAs issued to date is 12,360 less 184 full and partial deductions. The total amount is \$60,913,208.92.

As set forth in the Award Amendments and as required by Article 31(3) of the Rules, the Certified Award Amendments shall be paid in full by the Special Masters after approval of such Award Amendments by the Court.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the attached 15 Award Amendments are hereby approved pursuant to Article 31(2) of the Rules; and

ORDERED that for the payment of these 15 Award Amendments certified by the CRT and hereby approved by the Court, the Signatories of the Settlement Fund are hereby directed to immediately transfer US \$3,188,973.30 from the Settlement Fund to the Swiss Banks Settlement-Dormant Accounts-Payment Account.

² This amount includes the payments of decisions on appeal issued by Special Masters Michael Bradfield and Helen Junz totaling US \$4,655,653.71. The number of accounts awarded has been adjusted downward by one to reflect the amendment in this set described above.

It is further ORDERED that the Special Masters shall provide the Court with the name and address of every class member receiving an Award Amendment, which information shall be filed with the Court under seal.

I will issue additional orders approving Awards and Award Amendments certified by the CRT and transferring further sums from the Settlement Fund as the CRT certifies them to this Court.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
September 27 2008

SO ORDERED:

s/Edward R. Korman

Edward R. Korman
United States District Judge

CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL

[BATCH CLXXIV] - ANNEX A

Pursuant to Article 16 of the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Tribunal, as amended, (the "Rules"), the Claims Resolution Tribunal hereby certifies as of 29 September 2008 the following Award Amendments for approval by the Court and payment by the Special Masters:

Account Owner Last Name and Claim Number		Award Amendment Amount (SFr.)
1.	Bach, Josefine 202313/DE	174,937.50
2.	Baer, Siegmund 205189/WT	259,643.75
3.	Bardach, Kurt 211116/WT	197,561.25
4.	Behr, Max 213908/DE	144,211.88
5.	Eisenstaedt, Alfred 218537/JG	49,020.50
6.	Feisenberger, Emmy 300335/WT	387,953.00
7.	Halberstadt, Julius 210844/DE; 217648/DE	843,750.00
8.	Herrmann, Otto 700651/WT; 732593/WT; 700661/WT	250,000.00
9.	Israel, Else 501549/WT	1,597.50
10.	Magnus, Julius 223099/DE	201,250.00
11.	Pick, Otto 215866/WT	591,770.25
12.	Rosenberg, Selma 212615/JG, 213817/JG, 750789/JG	38,750.00
13.	Spitz, Friedrich 217895/DE	67,425.00
14.	Strauss, Edith 600048/DE	150,000.00
15.	Tobias, Fritz 003774/DE; 003941/DE	150,000.00
	TOTAL	3,507,870.63
	Total amount in US Dollars³	\$3,188,973.30

³ Exchange rate as of 29 September 2008 of 1.10 Swiss Francs per U.S. Dollar.